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Dear Hal,

There is never enough time. Not until yesterday and the day before could I get to Paul's really valuable suggestions for COUP. I've done the specific ones, today hope to get to the general ones. Tomorrow I expect a British correspondent, Wednesday I have medical appointments in Washington all day. Thursday the ADL is coming here. This, without anything else to take time, leaves me three to four days to make the additions and corrections, prepare for the trip. I should take that much time in preparation, and I must leave the ms for "il to retype!

I have been keeping Paul posted. One thing occurred to me after drafting the enclosed letter to Unruh, did Jonn square away with you before he left? He told me by phone a week ago that Joan Hitchcock was inviting me to stay with her, which I had written and asked her. I have not heard from her. He also said she'd probably lend me one of her cars, which is very nice. There are some things I would like to discuss with her in private. This does not require that I be there every night, though if she is willing, this may ease things for you. As usual, I leave these things to you. However, with Unruh, I could tell him only generally how to reach me, in the remote event he wants to.

As time flies and I get further behind, it becomes more and more fixed in my mind that I should do the book AGENT OSWALD as I outlined it to you, in three parts, three separate books. Were there a possibility I could get a market or publication for what is only in a small part in what you now have as "ExSess", I would do a two-part one, which would, in a way, be better. However, evidence does accumulate. I'd like very much to have the raw material for Sylvia's excellent piece in the Minority Of One that Paul sent me, on the Texas-Washington correspondence. That could fit either format and would be important.

Paul thinks I should see Lifton. I respect Paul and his judgement but consider this, not knowing what is in his mind, at best a futility. We should explore this and what prompts his suggestion.

Bud sent me what I take to be the Liebel memo. I've not had a chance to read it. He leaves tomorrow. If not sooner, I will on the way out.

Thornley wrote a letter right after the assassination, published in, I think, the Saturday Evening Post (less likely, TIME). Can one of your boys dig it out for me before I get there and get a photocopy? I will not bring any of this material with me.

I have the Washington Post 10/12/68 story on the arrest of Orlando Bosch. Any other stories, including Calif and NYTimes could be important. Particularly Morejon interests me. I think he is Joseph Moore, as I will tell you. Please, however, say nothing of this outside your own group. You know the capacity and proclivity for messing up I always fear. A picture could be most important. I have a sort of rundown on him and know who I can show pictures to. Morejon was a Bay of Pigs guy. I have not run these names through Haynes Johnson. Can you?

Hurriedly,